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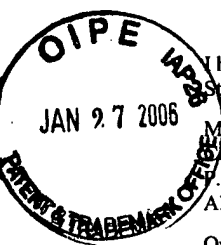
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cong Lu

Application No.: 10/773,519

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
FABRICATING A HALFTONE MASK
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6543

Examiner: LUU, CHOUNG A.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2818

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